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A COMPUTER CONTROLLED DISPLAY SYSTEM WITH SCROLL BAR MEANS FOR INDICATING THE TYPE OF DATA BEING SCROLLED AT PARTICULAR LOCATIONS IN A DISPLAYED DOCUMENT Abstract

Scrolling through lengthy Web pages or other documents in search of particular data types or files is simplified. In a system for scrolling a displayed document using a scroll bar for indicating the position of the displayed data in the direction being scrolled, there is provided an implementation for determining the type of the displayed data being scrolled at a position, in combination with an implementation responsive to this determination for indicating within said scroll bar the type of data being scrolled at said position. A color indicator has been found to provide very effective indication.